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NEW STORE,

NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,

TO FINISH THE SEASON

We will offer the following

LOW PRICES:

20 Dozen Silk Mitts, worth 30c, our price 20c.
50 Dozen Fast Black Hose at 10c a pair.
30 Dozen Misses' and Children's Fast Black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c and 12½c.
10 Pieces Light Colored Brilliantine, 40 inches wide, worth 55c per yard, our price 25c.
10 Pieces Black Silk Finish Brocaded Mohair, worth 75c, a yard, our price 37½c.

The New Store,

S. HUMPHREYS.

REMOVAL SALE.

Work is begun on alterations at the Masonic Temple Building, which will be ready for us by Sept. 1. The Building will be thoroughly Remodeled for us and we expect to make it one of the most attractive business rooms in the state. To reduce our large stock

BEFORE REMOVAL

We will offer Men's and Boys' Clothing at the very lowest prices. Our buyer leaves for New York tonight and we will be ready to open with the finest and best selected line of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Sept. 1.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

LAKE SALTON'S SOURCE

H. W. Patton Returns from an Exploring Expedition.

THE LAKE WILL BE PERMANENT.

Effects of the Overflow Will Be Both Detrimental and Beneficial—An Immense Amount of Territory Hitherto Sterile Can Now Be Brought into Cultivation—Discovery of an Ancient Irrigating Ditch.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 18.—H. W. Patton has just returned from an exploration of the source of Salton lake, in the Colorado desert. He started from Yuma and went to the break in the Colorado, and then followed the stream across the desert. He is positive that the lake will be permanent. At present it is falling, but each slight rise in the river adds to the volume of water in the lake, and now that a well defined channel has been washed out the water from the river would flow directly into the lake, instead of spreading all over the country before finding its way to the basin. The break in the river bank is an old lagoon. From there to the lake the channel is from 100 feet to half a mile wide and of sufficient depth to carry an immense body of water. The soil through which the channel has cut its way is a very rich sandy loam, and for miles and miles the sand of the desert has been washed into the channel, leaving the soil exposed.

Ancient Irrigating Ditch.

The water had deposited vast quantities of quelite seed and thousands of acres make a waving sea of green pasturage. At one place the channel was found to pass between two rows of huge mesquite trees in a straight line for twenty miles. Between the rows the water was nearly twenty feet in depth, while on either side it had an average of five feet. Patton asserts that the trees and channel mark the lines of an ancient irrigating ditch. In speaking of the general effects of the overflow, Mr. Patton said that it would be both detrimental and beneficial. He said: "At Banning we have had in a comparatively short time four rains, then there were terrible rains in the mountains above Redlands and a heavy fall at Campo—all unprecedented at this time of year. I am satisfied they are the direst result of Salton lake. These rains come at a time when they are not needed, at harvest time, and when the raisin crop is maturing.

Finest Soil Imaginable.

"On the other hand it will bring into the market and under cultivation an immense amount of territory hitherto sterile. From the break in the river to Salton lake it is 300 miles, and the bank consists of the finest soil imaginable, a rich, sandy loam. The channel worn by the water is sufficient to furnish water for the irrigation of hundreds of thousands of acres. At present about one-fifth of the water in the Colorado river is flowing through the channel into the lake at Salton, but with the next heavy rise I would not be surprised to see almost the entire volume of water in the river turned into this channel. At Yuma, when we left, the thermometer in the boat registered 112 degrees in the shade, but at no time during five days we were sailing across country did it rise above 82 degrees."

THE WONDERS OF FLORIDA.

Lurid Stories Told by Recent Explorers in That State.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 18.—For years a column of smoke by day and a pillar of red light by night have marked the site in a dense swamp southeast from Tallahassee of what is supposed to be a mysterious volcano. Recently J. L. Hall penetrated far into the swamp and brought back five specimens of volcanic slag and large lumps of a heavy substance similar to melted glass. He describes the scenery around the supposed volcano as wild and rugged, indicating a fearful upheaval at some time in the past. United States Marshal Weeks says he went near the place, but the bog-iron marshes caused the needle of his compass to swing round in a circle at a lively rate and he lost his bearings.

Prehistoric Skeletons Discovered.

The night before he started back a strong breeze came up from the southeast, and a dense black, sulphurous smoke swept over his camp. He advances the theory that there is no volcano, but that an immense sulphur deposit is on fire. Marshal Weeks opened one of many burial mounds found there, and says the skeletons are undoubtedly those of a prehistoric race, being much larger than the average man of to-day. He found a heavy stone battle-ax, pottery, bones, etc., all in a mound, which had evidently been made by skilled artists.

Excitement in Finland.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The czar's visit to Finland has been followed by a decree depriving the Finns of freedom of the press. Hereafter newspapers are to be controlled by a Russian board of censors, on the Russian plan, and the governor general may, on his own judgment, suppress any publication. Considerable excitement prevails in Finland over the announcement. It is looked upon as the harshest step yet taken by the government of Russia to destroy the liberties of the Finns, in direct violation of the compact made by the Czar Alexander in 1808, at the diet of Borgo, when he solemnly confirmed and engaged himself to respect the rights and privileges of all classes.

Father and Son Lynched.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 18.—The later reports of the lynching of Monroe Evans and his son John, near Baileytown, by Whitecaps, say that father and son were hanged with a single rope. One end was tied around the neck of the old man and the other around the neck of his son and they were strung up to a tree together. The old man stood well in this county, though his son was unruly, and the people of Cullman county are begging the authorities to ferret out and punish the lynchers.

People's Party of Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 18.—A call will be issued this week by the state representatives of the People's party to meet at Auburn, Sept. 1, for the purpose of perfecting a state organization and laying out the work for the great campaign of 1892. It is learned that the platform to be adopted will, with one or two exceptions, be similar to the one adopted at Cincinnati.

WILL OF THE LATE EDITOR JONES.

What the Eminent Journalist Did with His Property.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The will of George Jones, of the New York Times, was filed for probate yesterday. It is a long document. It was executed June 19 last and names his son, Gilbert E. Jones, son-in-law Henry L. Dyer, and Augustin Smith executors. There are no charitable bequests. The widow, Sarah M. Jones, is to have the house 30 West Thirty-seventh street for life and annuity of $15,000. The residue of the estate, including the decedent's forty-six shares of The Times stock, is to be held in trust pending the life of Mrs. Jones, and the income is to be equally divided between decedent's four children, Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. May Dyer, Mrs. Emma Ireland and Mrs. Eliza beth Lowell. On the death of Mrs. Jones, the widow, the estate, except The Times stock, is to be converted into money and divided into four parts.

Disposition of The Times Stock.

Gilbert and Mary each are to get one-fourth, and eleven shares of Times stock absolutely. One-fourth of the money and eleven shares of the stock are to be held in trust for each of the other two daughters, George Jones, Jr., and George Jones Dyer, grandsons, each get a share of Times stock on reaching their 25th year. On the death of Emma her share in the trust estate goes to Gilbert and Mary, or their issue in equal shares, but they are to pay Emma's daughter Josephine G. Wing or other issue $100,000. Elizabeth's interest in the trust is also disposed of in the same way. The son Gilbert and son-in-law Dyer are given full power to vote at elections of The Times association upon all stock held in trust by the executors.

AN OPPOSITION "HOLY COAT."

The French Have an Exhibition of the Garment of Argenteuil.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The rivalry between France and Germany is reaching curious lengths. This was illustrated Sunday in the exhibition of the holy coat of Argenteuil. No sooner did it become known a few weeks ago that the ecclesiastical authorities at Treves, in Rhenish Prussia, were about to exhibit a garment claimed to have been worn by the Savior, than the French were alive to deprive the Germans, as far as possible, of the honor and profit. It appears that Argenteuil, within easy access by rail from Paris, also possesses a holy coat said to have belonged to Christ.

It Was a Great Success.

Arrangements were promptly made for the exhibition of the relic. Sunday was chosen as the opening day, several days ahead of the first public view at Treves. Great throngs of people went from Paris and other localities to see the holy vestment. The exhibition was in every way successful, and it is said to have caused proportionate chagrin at Treves, which will probably lose a multitude of expected French Roman Catholic visitors. The preparations for the public exhibitions in Treves are going on hurriedly and will be completed within the appointed time

A GAY YOUNG ADVENTURESS.

Startling Expose of a Leader in Clarksburg, W. Va., Society.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Miss Annie Watts, a brilliant and dashing young lady, who moved in the most exclusive social circles, has disappeared. Miss Watts came here about a year ago. She had no relatives, but was well introduced, and soon became a society queen. About two weeks ago Miss Watts made a trip to Cincinnati, and while there made heavy purchases, giving checks on banks here. The dealers became suspicious of the checks, and reclaimed the goods, taking them from her rooms at the Burnet House.

The Creditors Investigated.

She returned to Clarksburg and the news of the incident quickly followed her. The affair was hushed up, but it set some of her creditors to investigating. The result showed that Miss Watts had discounted recently nearly $200 in forged paper in this and adjacent towns. Officers arrested her in her parlor while entertaining company, and she surrendered nearly $2,000 worth of jewelry to make good the claim of one bank. It is said that debts to still larger amounts are outstanding.

An Indorsement of Dr. Briggs.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—A special to The Times from Rochester, Pa., says: The congregation of Rev. J. H. Bausman met last night, and by a vote of 87 to 12 refused to accept his resignation. The resignation was tendered by Mr. Bausman, who is traveling in Europe, at the request of the board of elders, who objected to declarations of Mr. Bausman favorable to the stand taken by Professor Briggs, of New York. The congregation in indorsing Dr. Bausman practically upheld Professor Briggs.

Stevenson Is Too Sensitive.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Aug. 18.—Engineer Hughes, of the Kanawha and Frankfort railroad, has just paid $9 01 costs and fine on a warrant sworn out by William Stevenson. Hughes saw Stevenson lying across the track ahead of his train. With an effort the engine was stopped within a few feet of Stevenson. He appeared drunk. Hughes pulled him off and kicked him two or three times. Stevenson was in a fit. He had Hughes arrested and fined, though he had saved his life.

Notes from Cape May.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster arrived yesterday morning on a visit to the president. The president has appointed William O. Thomas, of Tennessee, consul at Bahia, Brazil. In the case of Mary Elen, Washington, D. C., convicted of defrauding the United States government in a pension claim, the president will for the present take no action. Richard Cotts Shannon, minister to Central America, had a long conference with the president yesterday.

Theo. Roosevelt's Brother Insane.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Justice O'Brien, of the supreme court, has appointed a committee to inquire into the sanity of Elliott Roosevelt, brother of Theodore Roosevelt, United States civil service commissioner. The petition is made by Theodore Roosevelt, with the consent of the wife, who says that his brother's intellect has been failing for the past two years. Drink is said to have impaired Mr. Roosevelt's reason.

Has a Reason for Absence.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Frederick D. Phillips, cashier for George W. Simons & Co., clothing dealers, who has been missing for three weeks, is said to be $8,000 short in his accounts with that firm. The firm refuses to make any statement.

WILL BOYCOTT THEATRES.

Action Taken by the Typographical Union of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The local Typographical union of the district, comprising over 1,200 members, made up for the most part of government printing office employes, threatens to institute quite a novel boycott. For months the union has endeavored to force a local job printer named Darby, who does a business in show and theatrical poster work, to join the union. He has stood out against all invitations and threats. A few days ago a committee from the union visited all the leading theatres of the town and requested the managers to withdraw their work from Darby.

The Boycott Proposed.

The committee reported to the union at a meeting that the theatrical managers had declined to withdraw their work from Darby, and now the union proposes to boycott the theatres. The plan as outlined at a meeting of the union is for a committee to post itself at the door of each of the leading theatres and report to the union the name of members who visit the show, and these will be subjected to fine. Inasmuch as the promulgation of this order by the union is contemporaneous with the opening of the theatre season the efforts of the union to put it in practice excites considerable interest.

SMALL-POX IN MISSOURI.

Twenty-Five Patients Now Under Treatment and the Disease Spreading.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—The culpable neglect of officials in caring for small-pox patients in the Blue Bottoms, near Independence, has caused a rapid spread of the disease, and many people in that city and vicinity are panic stricken. Two weeks ago the first appearance of the disease was noted, and now there are twenty-five patients under treatment. The patients are mostly of a poor class and those who have not been confined to bed have been running at large north of the town. The farmers in that vicinity are alarmed at the rapid spread of the disease, and are guarding the infected district with shotguns. They held a meeting Saturday night and issued an order quarantining a section several miles square. Reports have been sent to Governor Francis asking that some immediate steps be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mysterious Suicide.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—An employe of J. W. Gaskin & Co., the Long Branch fishermen, found the body of a 17-year-old boy with a string tightly fastened around his throat at the foot of Sea View avenue at 9 o'clock Monday night. A handkerchief in his pocket was marked "T. W." The boy had on a cheap black suit of clothes, a black derby hat from E. Polack, 188 First avenue, New York. He had tied the string to the rope at the stake and had apparently sat down and strangled himself. Thousands of people viewed the body, but none recognized it. The boy had a very respectable appearance.

Mrs. Harrison's Movements.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison returned to England Saturday. They arrived in the city early and attended the services in memory of the late James Russell Lowell, held later in the day at Westminster Abbey. They are in excellent health and speak in the highest terms of the courtesy with which they were treated in Paris. They will remain quietly here for a few days, resting from the fatigue of the round of social pleasures inaugurated in their honor at the French capital.

Murder of an Electric Motoneer.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 18.—While Conductor L. A. Ward and Motoneer John Hemming were waiting at the end of the electric line before beginning their return trip two men came on the front platform and told them to hold up their hands. Hemming said: "I guess not," and went out on the platform; a short scuffle ensued, a shot was heard, and Hemming rolled from the car down a slight embankment, mortally wounded, dying about a half hour afterward.

Freight Brakeman on a Strike.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The freight brakemen on the Lake Erie and Western railroad are out, and all freight movement is stagnated here. The men receive 2 cents a mile and demand 20 cents an hour for overtime. The men are well behaved and no acts of violence have been committed. No settlement can be had until General Manager Bradbury returns from the east.

Sold Her Babies for a Dollar.

ATLANTA, Aug. 18.—A young woman living near Isabella recently gave birth to twins. Mrs. Alvord, a farmer's wife with no children of her own, learning that the young mother desired to dispose of her offspring, offered to adopt the babes. The mother demanded 50 cents apiece for the infants and when the price was paid gladly gave them up.

New Haytian Cabinet.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 18.—A new cabinet has been formed as follows: Minister of exterior relations, M. Archin; minister of public works, M. Joseph; minister of war, M. Montas; minister of public instruction, M. Apollon; minister of finance, M. Stewart, minister of the interior, M. Pierre Louis. Everything here is quiet.

A "Solitary" Attempts to Escape.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Jesse Pomeroy, who is serving a solitary life sentence for murder, attempted to escape Sunday. He had in his possession a case knife which had been notched so as to make a rude saw. He was discovered at work on the bars of the windows in his cell. This is his second attempt at escape.

The President En Route to Bennington, Vt.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug 18.—President Harrison and party, occupying the special car of J. D. Layng, general manager of the West Shore road, passed through here at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning on a special train on their way to Bennington, Vt., via Trenton and Jersey City.

Valuable Discoveries in Bokhara.

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Samarcand says that the Russian explorer Barchewsky has arrived from eastern Bokhara and reports having discovered large deposits of gold, lead and iron and many petroleum springs.

Tried to Kill a French Deputy.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—While Deputy Laur was leaving a meeting at the Cirque Hiver, Sunday night, an anarchist discharged a revolver at him. The bullet grazed Laur's coachman. The anarchist was arrested.

NEW MINING INDUSTRY.

An Interesting Talk With Henry C. Wicker.

THE PROSPECTS AT HARNEY PEAK.

A Member of the Company Who Thinks the Enterprise Will Pay—How the Business Is Carried on—The Richest Ore in the World Found—Capacity of the Plant That Will Be Put Up to Work the Black Hills Deposit—Yield of Oxide to the Ton of Rock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Henry C. Wicker, of the Harney Peak Tin Mining and Milling company, of Hill City, S. D., dropped in at the Wellington hotel yesterday on his way to visit his birthplace in the Green Mountain state. He was for several years connected with the Northwestern railroad, but is now devoting his time to developing tin mines in Hill City. "My company owns about 1,000 claims on a long range of land in the shape of a horseshoe that stretches around Harney peak. This horseshoe tract is from twenty-five to thirty miles long and from two to four miles wide," said Mr. Wicker. "We have already sunk a shaft 300 feet deep, but we will go 1,000 feet any way.

Hard and Costly Work.

"We have already purchased machinery sufficient to have a plant running by next February that will crush 250 tons of tin rock a day. Tin mining is carried on in just the same manner as gold and silver mining—we sink shafts to a certain depth, run out levels, and do stoping, the same as in other mining. There is just as much hard work and the same expense in tin as in gold or silver mining."

"Is it yet established beyond doubt that the mining of tin in the Black hills can be made to pay?"

"Well, it is matter of experiment in some respects so far. I am confident, however, that we can find enough tin right in the Black hills to supply the entire trade in the United States.

Looks Like a Paying Investment.

"The tin ore is found in a species of granite. It appears in the form of a black oxide of tin and is seen in small crystals, about the size of a grain of wheat generally. Now the tin rock up there yields from 2 to 5 per cent. of black oxide of tin. That means a yield of from forty to 100 pounds of oxide of tin to a ton of rock. This black oxide of tin contains 74 per cent. of metallic tin. When our 250-ton mill gets in operation we can, on a calculation that the rock will contain 2 per cent. of black oxide of tin, turn out three and three-quarters tons of metallic tin a day on an average. This will sell at $400. So, you see, it looks now like a paying investment.

Two Things That Are Settled.

"There are two things now definitely settled. The richest tin-bearing rock in the world is found around Harney Peak, second, the tin is of superior quality. The assays show that some of the black oxide of tin, when melted, yields 76½ per cent. of pure metal. But with all these bright prospects before us, the question we are yet trying to solve is, 'Can tin be found in commercial quantities in the Black Hills?' We have not yet gone down deep enough to tell whether we are going to find the tin in quantities large enough to pay a good dividend on the investment in the plant. But I am confident we will find plenty of tin. And the tin we have found is the finest in the world.

The World's Product of Tin.

"The straits of Malacca is the place where the largest amount of tin is now produced in the world. But that is placer tin, the mines being worked in the same manner as placer gold mines. It is inferior to the Black Hills tin. There were 60,000 tons of metallic tin produced in the whole world last year, and the United States imported half of that product, either in pig or in tin plates. The plates, however, contain only 2 to 3 per cent. of pure tin. We have machinery which, when put in, can easily double our capacity of 250 tons, and by spring we expect to be getting out 500 tons of tin rock a day."

THEIR MARRIAGE WAS POSTPONED.

A Sensational Wedding Trip That Came Near Being a Tragedy.

DENVER, Aug. 18.—A balloon ascension at Manhattan Beach, a summer resort near here, Sunday afternoon came near resulting fatally for three persons. Several thousand people had assembled to witness the ascension of the mammoth airship, which was to carry, besides Professor King, a couple to be married in the basket just before the rope was cut. The balloon shot up in the air, and at a height of 8,000 feet it encountered a storm and burst. It fell over a mile like so much lead. Then the silk formed itself into a parachute, stopping the rapidity of the fall. The three alighted in a cornfield, but with such force that they were unconscious for several hours afterward.

The Civil Service at Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In the latter part of March information was received at the office of the civil service commission that the provisions of the civil service law relating to political assessments were being violated by persons in the official service of the United States in the city of Baltimore, and that the influence of United States officers in that city was also being unlawfully used to control a primary election. An investigation was immediately begun and continued through a part of the month of April, conducted by Commissioner Roosevelt, and a copy of his report has been submitted to the president with the approval of the commission. It sustains all the charges made against the officials.

Should be Hanged on General Principles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Two ex-convicts, Taylor and Lewis, just released from states prison, made a murderous assault on Archie Salisbury, a salt-maker, late Saturday night. He was only slightly wounded in the shoulder by a knife-thrust aimed at his throat. Three years ago Taylor and Lewis were convicted on Salisbury's testimony of burglary, and sentenced to prison. Both swore they would kill Salisbury when released, and Saturday night they attempted to fulfill their threat. His quickness in dodging the blow saved his life.

Too Big for an Ordinary Coffin.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 18.—John Ulmer, a saloonkeeper, died Sunday night, and the ingenuity of the undertakers has been taxed to secure a coffin large enough to hold his remains, which weigh 365 pounds.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Disastrous Conflagrations in Different Parts of the Country.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—A patch of smoldering ruins two blocks wide and six blocks long, extending from Bay street up to Beaver street and one block on each side, is the result of a fire which started at midnight. It caught in R. D. Knight & Co.'s grocery, adjoining the large Hubbard building, and in a very short time the block was a mass of flames. Thence they were carried diagonally to the Tremont hotel, thence to Colonel Burbridges' large block, in which the Seminole club is domiciled.

Could Not Stay the Flames.

The fire spread on all sides, being fanned by a stiff breeze that rose. The firemen worked heroically throughout, but nothing could stay the flames until exhausted for want of material. They were stopped at Beaver street on the north, at Laura on the west, and at Ocean street on the east. At 7 o'clock in the morning over twenty-five business houses were burned and over twenty dwellings. Loss about $1,000,000. Insurance about one-half.

Costly Blaze in Waco, Tex.

WACO, Aug. 18.—A disastrous fire occurred in this city. The flames started in the large dry goods establishment of Goldstein & Miguel and spread rapidly. The place was filled with customers on its three floors and they became panic-stricken and rushed madly about. Several leaped from the windows and were seriously injured. The store of Curtis & Rand, hardware merchants, soon caught fire and was wrecked. Several buildings on the opposite side were badly damaged. The total loss will sum up over $300,000.

By Lightning and Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—At 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the J. H. Pocock can factory was struck by lightning, setting fire to the building, causing a loss to it and adjacent buildings of $200,000. At about the same hour an explosion in the Missouri Distilling company, corner Barton and DeKalb street, set fire to their warehouse, and damaged it to the extent of $20,000. Charles Miller, the watchman, was badly burned.

FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

High Waters Undermine a Bridge and Eighty Persons Are Drowned.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 18.—A terrible accident occurred here last Saturday. Recent storms had swollen the mountain streams and in consequence the river St. Mark overflowed its banks. A large number of natives were assembled on the stone bridge over the river, watching the raging torrent, when the foundations became undermined by the action of the water, and the structure tumbled into the river carrying many people with it. The fortunate ones managed to reach the bank after a hard struggle, but all of the others, some eighty in number, were swept along and their dead bodies were carried out to sea.

The Hennepin Canal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Assistant Secretary of War Grant has decided as a final means for disposing of the dispute over the location of the west end of the Hennepin canal, to appoint a commission of engineers to visit the spot and investigate the complaints which have been made by ex-Congressman Gest and his followers against Captain Marshall. Colonel O. M. Poe will be chairman of the commission, while Captain Marshall of Chicago and another engineer, yet to be named, will make up the board.

She Called Up Bogus Spooks.

ONSETT BAY, Mass., Aug. 18.—A formal written notice has been served upon Mrs. Etta Roberts, of Rochester, N. Y., by the Onset Bay association, requesting that she leave the grounds of the association. Mrs. Roberts is a Spiritualist, and had been giving seances. Some of the spectators, becoming skeptical as to some part of a seance, made an examination, and found a Miss Annie West, of Topeka, Kan., who had been posing as a spirit, secreted under a bed.

Western Association Meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the Western association held at the West hotel here, at which all the clubs were represented either in person or by proxy, the membership of the Milwaukee club was forfeited and its franchise transferred to C. L. Krautho ff as trustee for the association. The prospects are exceedingly bright for the retention of at least six clubs and that the Western association will finish the season.

Annual Exposition at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—There will be one more exhibition at the old exposition building before it is torn down. The board of directors of the Interstate Industrial exposition met at the exposition building Monday afternoon and by a unanimous vote decided to hold an exposition this fall. The date upon which the exposition will open will be decided upon by the executive committee at an early day.

Return of the Czarewitch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The return of the czarewitch, safe and sound, has caused tremendous rejoicing in the Russian court and among Russian officials everywhere. The young man is said to appear none the worse for his long journey, while his brother, Prince George, who used to be the strongest of the czar's children, is far from being well and robust.

His Bullet Went Wrong.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Aug. 18.—Maurice E. Healy, who was shot early Friday by C. H. Voight, a German jeweler, died Sunday. Voight was immediately arrested and will be held for manslaughter. Healy was 24 years old and was not of the party which assaulted Voight. The latter says he fired his pistol in the air simply to scare the hoodlums.

Reprieved on the Gallows.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—David Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Johnson, the Chesterfield prisoners, whom Governor Tillman reprieved on the gallows last Friday just as the sheriff was about to spring them off, had their sentences commuted Monday to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

W. L. Scott Gaining Strength.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—A special to The Times from Erie says: W. L. Scott is gaining strength rapidly. Should he continue to improve during the coming week he hopes to go to Newport the latter part of next week, with the hope that the salt sea air will fully restore him.

Bradley Bros.

OFFER SOME UNUSUAL

BARGAINS THIS MONTH.

GENERAL CLEARING UP

OF SUMMER GOODS.

Fancy China Silks at 45c, were 60c and 75c.
Figured India Silks at 45c, were 65c.
Figured Bengalines at 67c, reduced from 90c.
Black Lace Flouncing, 40 in. deep, at 98c, was $1.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $1.68, was $2.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $2.45, was $3 50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $3.70 was $5 00.
Black Iron Frame Grenadines at 39c, were 60c.
Black silk, Plain and Figured Silk Grenadines at 59c, were 75c.
Fancy Striped, all Silk Grenadines, 24 inches wide at 69c, were $1.00.
Finest Quality French Grenadines in Iron Frame, with silk bars and stripes at 98c, were $1.25, $1.50 and $2.
Grenadine Dress Patterns in woven and embroidered silk effects at $12, were $18, and $24. All patterns marked.
25 Pieces Brilliantines at 19c, marked down from 35c.
50 Pieces Fancy Plaid 36 inch Dress Goods at 19c, original price 35c.
50 Pieces all Wool Fancy Dress Goods 36, 38 and 40 inch wide at 39c, original price 50, 58 and 65c.
One box best American Sateens at 10c, old price 20c.
One box Oriental Wash Crepes at 11c, old price 20c.
One box choice Challie, an 18c quality at 10c.
Bales of Brown, yard wide Sheeting at 5c and 6c yard.
Bales of Heavy Shirting at 5c per yard.
2,000 yards Outing Cloths at 6½c per yd.
25 doz. Ladies' Gray Vests at 14c each.
Ladies' Striped Lisle Hose, 25c and 33c, were 35c and 50c.
Percale Outing Cloth Waists, 39c, 47c, 68c each.
Boys' Calico Waists at 16c each.
Zephyr Gingham Shirt Waists at 25c.
Satine and Dimity Shirt Waists at $1.25.
Mens' and Boys' Flannel and Madras Shirts to close out at less than the cost of the material.
A 50c Unlaundered Shirt at 35c.
A 75c Unlaundered Shirt at 50c.
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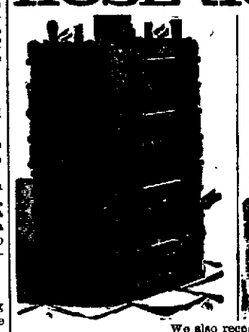

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THE REWARD OF BRAINS

In his "Eli and Dennis" lecture John J. Ingalls undertakes to say why a great many men are poor while a few have wealth beyond the demands of a prince Ingalls says that it is because the poor people have not the brains of the rich He puts his solution in a taking way. He goes on to say that he and Gould started in life at about the same time, Gould prospered as no other man has, while he (Ingalls) is only a statesman out of a job And then Ingalls says that Jay Gould had more brains, that he can account for the differ ence in no other way.

It will take a good while to convince the people that Gould has more gray matter in his head than Ingalls, and it will take a longer time to convince the people that Ingalls is a poor man while he is in a position to refuse an offer to lecture at the rate of $500 a night. Neither of the gentlemen is in any danger of starvation, Both of them have brains and shekels

Jay Gould accumulates money faster than Ingalls that game is Gould's specialty. Ingalls can make by far the better speech but speech making is not as lucrative as a successful manipulation of stocks. Ingalls would be a poor man if he should try to yacht it in the same class with Gould But the brilliant man out of a job will be rich as long as he trots in Kansas.

But is Mr Ingalls rich because of the brains in his head One must think that such is not the case, for were his possessions measured by his talents they would be many times as great as they are And whatever money Ingalls has accumulated has not been done by the exercise of his best mental powers The story is that for years he has been a very fair amateur in the shark act. He has dealt in mortgages that bore a very high rate of interest To accumulate what he has it was necessary to have the sheriff push a few men into the ditch. This was not the most intellectual work that Ingalls did in fact it must be the work of which he is least proud It did not require all the brains in his head to direct this shark business It was never more than an incident in his life The labor that developed the brain was expended in an entirely different direction If you could divide the man you would say that the brainy part of his life has left him penniless, while the commonest acts have made his wealth.

And if Mr Ingalls will look about him he will no doubt see many cases where the lowest possible brain power is connected with large wealth And he will probably see further that the fortunes that are the result of honest brain work are moderate

What about the quality of Gould's brain work? Each man has an opinion on that subject. So far as one can learn, it has never been the aim of that man to add to the world's wealth. It is his business to appropriate what he finds He is not only looking out for Mr Gould he devotes one-half his time to crippling others. He does this because it makes money for him There is not a bit of "live and let live" in his philosophy. It takes brains to play his game, but it is the business of today to make it impossible for any man to play such a game.

And this is true as against all this money making brain work that does not give value received. And when Mr. Ingalls dismisses the question of Mr. Gould's wealth by some allusion to brains he falls far short of making the world believe that everything is all right. The world is willing to reward brains, but it must get something in return We are not aware of any rule that insures partial treatment to the commodity known as brains, for when you bring them into the commercial world they are a commodity What return do they make for what they appropriate? If they make none they stand no better before the social law than the man of great muscular strength and daring who holds you up on the highway

What return has Gould made? Is he playing a skin game on us? If Edison should accumulate a few millions there would be no question raised, no complaint made The world would know that it got value for all it turned over to him But the same world would like to know what return Gould has made for every penny he has gathered in Wall street since dropping his patent rat trap and surveyor's chain. If Mr. Ingalls can point out an adequate return the world will be satisfied for Mr. Gould to continue on his way If there has been no return the world would like to know how to stop the game.

DECREASING SAVINGS

In the campaign of 1888 Blaine tried to make a point by referring to some savings bank statistics. He took the savings banks of Massachusetts and other Eastern states and endeavored to show that the working people had large deposits in them. The amount *per capita* was stated by Mr. Blaine. And then he told us that other countries could not make as good a showing. And he was also careful to show that the working people of the manufacturing states had larger deposits than those of agricultural states. In that set of speeches the bank deposit was made the index of prosperity among the working people throughout a state.

A story bearing on this subject now comes from New York. It is from the city of Buffalo. A secretary of a building and loan association in that town has been interviewed. The interview was published in The Buffalo Courier. The secretary says that the working people who do business with his institution are drawing out their deposits rather than adding to them. He accounts for the matter in this way

"It is the greatly increased cost of the necessities of life, imposed by the McKinley tariff, and the fact that laborers' and mechanics' wages have not advanced at all The community is suffering very percept ibly now the matters must grow worse as time passes. Next winter will certainly be the toughest one for the laboring classes in many years The savings and loan associations can feel the change in the pulse of the poor man's finances earlier than any other money institution The banks cannot begin to tell as soon when anything is going wrong The law imposing prohibitory duties on articles that the poor must have is one of the most iniquitous things American congressmen have been guilty of I had a talk with the managing clerk of a big dry goods house a short time ago and asked him if table linens wouldn't go out of sight when the new duties were added. He said 'The kind of linen you buy wont cost very much more, but all the poorer grades will cost a great deal more.' So it is all around The poor are being punished most, and dollars are being wrung from their sweat and toil every week"

Will Mr Blaine be ready to admit that this decrease in the amount of the working people's savings is an indication that we are traveling with our backs turned on prosperity? And will he admit that the McKinley bill is responsible for this change in the workingman's fortunes? He may be ready enough to say that the McKinley bill is bad, for it is told that little speeches of that kind have recently been his delight But what have the admirers of Blaine to say about the matter? They are important in this question because they have votes Blaine could no doubt carry Ohio in a republican convention. This means that a majority of republicans in that state think that he is right It means this if there is any rational meaning connected with it How does it come then that those republicans are going to vote for McKinley this fall, that they are making a red hot campaign in his behalf? And the pretense is that this campaign is made because of the trade theories that McKinley holds Now which theory do those Ohio republicans really adopt Blaine's or McKinley's Is there a difference in the theories and is it material? If there is no difference we would like to know how the impression is kept up that Blaine could get votes that would go to no other republican and that on account of his trade policy And if there is a great difference between the trade policies of Blaine and McKinley how does it come that the Ohio republicans are enthusiastic for both men? A party that conducts its campaigns along the line of principle that cares very little about the office might advantageously take a day off to explain a bewildering matter of this kind

And while the party is at this work Mr Blaine might tell us what he thinks of the reports from the savings institutions of Buffalo? If this thing keeps up he will have to write a new speech And if he must have increased savings, on which to build a little talk to the voters possibly Mr Carnegie could supply the necessary material by relating his own prosperous experience

Does the R-D and Jason its editor, think alike? If they do, is it not about time for some friend to rouse Jason from his sleep Such prolonged slumber leads to the suspicion that somebody has blown out the gas or got hold of the laudanum bottle when reaching for the decanter

MR BLAINE has not written that letter from Bar Harbor yet—the letter in which he is to decline to be a candidate for the presidency And you will note that he is not sick enough to warrant any the Harrison crowd in producing a forgery

THE MARKETS.

The Feeling Easy with a Little Excitement But Nothing Sensational

CHICAGO, Ill Aug 18 —The feeling in wheat and corn pits was very different this morning from that manifested at the opening yesterday The wild flurry of excitement had all passed away and quotations were reduced to nearly the normal range on an active market The Board of Trade, Liverpool, reports wheat at ½d lower and futures ¼d lower This was doubtless the cause of the weakness in the market shortly after the opening Dec started unchanged in comparison with the close yesterday at $1 0[illegible] It soon sold up to $1 03¼ but broke to $1 0[illegible], rallied to $1,03¾ broke to $1 02 again up to $1 0[illegible] and off to 1 02¼ at 10 o'clock The corn pit was quiet opening a little lower at the Sept sold to 6[illegible]c rallied to 6[illegible]c, receded o[illegible] and stood at [illegible]c at 10 o'clock Provisions were quiet Sept pork opened unchanged at $9 [illegible] sold off to $9 [illegible] and rallied to $10 at 10 o'clock Sept rye which closed yesterday at $1 02, was offered this morning at [illegible]

The market remained quiet and steady after 11 o'clock, and at noon Dec wheat was quoted at 1 0[illegible]

After 1 o'clock the market became quieter and with fluctuations confined to narrower limits The first half hour having demonstrated that the wild scenes of the past few days were not likely to be repeated, traders breathed a sigh of relief and allowed matters to drift into their accustomed quiet rut. Brokers were not anxious to secure new business until the uncertainty growing out of the flurry should have passed away This was confidently looked for especially in view of the fact that there had been no failures as the result of the wide fluctuations of yesterday After the first hour the wheat pit became practically deserted and the trading was of a rather slow character After 10 o'clock Dec. fluctuated between $1 02⅛ and $1 03 until a few minutes before 11 o'clock, when a London cablegram was shown around saying that Russia will probably extend the export prohibition to wheat as well as rye This renewed excitement, brokers rushed into the pit, and inside of two minutes the price was $1.04½. At 11 o'clock it was $1 04⅛, and the market was 30 again Corn was still quieter than wheat, Sept fluctuating between 63¼@63⅝c till the flurry came in wheat, when it jumped at once to 65⅛c,but quickly receded to 65c. Sept pork remained rather steady at $10

11 a. m —Wheat—Aug , $1 03¼ Dec , $1 04¼. Corn—Sept. 65c, year, 48⅛c Oats—Sept , 28⅝c. Pork — Sept., $10, Jan , $13 05. Lard—Sept., 6 57½c, Jan., 7.05c Ribs—Sept., 6 57½c; Jan , 6 67½c

1 15 p m.—Close—No. 2 wheat easy, cash, $1 01 Aug., $1 01, Sept, $1.00½, Dec., $1 02⅛@1.02¼. No. 2 corn firm, cash, 67½c, Aug., 67⅝c; Sept., 65⅝c, Oct , 60⅛c, May, 46½@46⅝c No. 2 oats steady, cash 28¼c; Sept., 28⅝c, May, 32⅝c. Mess pork steady, cash, $10 12½, Sept., $10 12½. Oct., $10 27½ Lard steady, cash, 6 57½@6 60c, Sept., 6.57½@6 60c; Oct., 6 70c. Short ribs firm; cash, 6 60@ 6 65c; Sept., 6 62½@6 65c, Oct., 6.75c. No 2 rye quiet at 96⅛c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 —Wheat much less active; realizing broke prices 1¼@1½c, reacted ⅜c, now steady; receipts, 626,800 bu, sales, 3 109,000 bu, Aug. $1.10@⅜, Sept , $1 09⅝@1 10½, Oct., $1 10¾@ ¼, Nov, $1.1[illegible]@⅜, Dec, $1 11½@ $ 12½ Jan , $1 13, Feb , $1.14⅛, May, $1 1[illegible]@1 16 Corn sold ⅜@⅝c lower, reacted ¼@½c, quieter, receipts, 25,925 bu sales, 384,000 bu, No. 2, 78@81c Oats dull receipts, 103,000 bu, no sales Western, 34@52c Rye unsettled State, $1 08 Western delivery, $1 05@1 08

BUFFALO, Aug 18 —Wheat dull—No. 1 hard, $1 17, No 1 Northern, $1 14, No 2 red $1 06 No 2, Corn 72c Receipts—Wheat, 260,000 bu corn, 170,000 bu Shipments—Wheat—560 000 bu corn,124 000 bu

LIVERPOOL Aug 18 12 30 p m —The wheat market at this hour is steady with an improving demand Holders offer moderately There is no change in the price of California No 1 as compared with quotations at the hour yesterday, red Western spring is quoted at 8s 7½d@8s 8½d and Kansas winter hard at 8s 8d@8s 9d, against 8s 7d@8s 8d, and 8s 7½d@8s 8½d at the same hour yesterday

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO Aug 18

Produce Butter Fancy separator 2[illegible]c per lb dairies fair [illegible] fresh 14@16c packing stock fresh 11c Eggs —Loss off 14½c per doz Live poultry—Old chickens 10¼c per lb spring 11c roosters 5½c turkeys mixed 10c ducks 9@ 10c spring 10@11 Potatoes—St Louis Early Ohio [illegible] Kansas 30@40c home grown, 50@60 per sack Minnesota 40@[illegible] per bu Apples Illinois green 50@75c per bbl choice, $1 00@1 50 eating $1 75@2 [illegible] Black berries—Michigan 90@[illegible] per 16-qt case Blueberries—$1.[illegible] per 16-qt case

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging at Covert, Mich

Frank Hatton the editor of the Washington Post, claims that President Arthur organized reciprocity

Lewis Thompson a farmer was instantly killed while trying to board a moving train at Radcliffe Ia

In a riot at Shinndon, W Va, Benjamin Slout, a wealthy farmer was almost instantly killed Manly Champ fatally wounded and two others badly injured

President Balmaceda of Chili has issued $12 000 000 in paper money and made it compulsory with all to receive it

J L Ray, clerk for the bondsmen of defaulting Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas, has been arrested on the charge of stealing $100,000 of state scrip

Heavy rains are reported from Quincy Ills, and railroads are washed out causing some wrecks Wheat in that section is sprouting in the stack

A Waterloo veteran named McBrahney has just died at Belfast aged 93 years He also fought in the war of the Canadian rebellion and remained hale and hearty almost up to the time of his last illness

A swindling case in which David King of Kossuth county, Ia lost $2 000 at three card monte has been settled The two confidence men agreed to pay back the $2 000 and be fined $100 each for gambling

Burglars opened the safe of George Clark at Marseilles Ills There was no money in the strong box

There is a prospect of an afternoon Republican newspaper being started in Indianapolis

The Bremen poormaster is trying to find means of support for 200 German paupers who have come back from the United States, having been refused permission to land by the American authorities

G L McGregor, ex mayor of Shonfield Ala , who created a sensation Saturday by capturing a store and throwing the proprietor out, said he was under the influence of liquor at the time No arrests were made

The dead body of Mrs. William Robinson colored, was found in the woods near Cambridge, Md She had a quarrel with her husband and, as the latter is missing, suspicion is directed against him

It is reported that yellow fever is raging at Vera Cruz The hospitals are full and many deaths have resulted from the plague

Gustave Micor a Greek fruit vender at Chicago, was murdered by hoodlums

The body of a 17 year old boy was found hanging on the beach at Long Branch N J There is no clew to the youth's identity

State Senator John S Woolson, of Mt Pleasant has been appointed United States district attorney for the first district of Iowa in place of Judge Love of Keokuk, deceased

John J Hampson a champion pedestrian of Connecticut is under arrest at Norwalk, V charged with bigamy by wife No 1 His second wife is the daughter of a wealthy Philadelphian

Employes of the Omaha smelting works agreed to resume work at previous rates and the concern will begin operations at once

One of the most eminent English physicians recently said that every hospital house ought to be destroyed after it had been built for sixty years

Out of the British isles the Salvation Army have now 1705 corps and 110 societies altogether 2764 separate Salvation societies These are led forward by 5 800 officers

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the September term A. D 1891

Eliza Ford and John P Faris, vs Jesse Lockhart, Mary A Lockhart, Thomas H Clay pool E Alice Claypool, Peter Brueck, L L Haworth and Belleville Savings Bank } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence of Jesse Lockhart, Mary A Lockhart and L L Haworth three of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said non resident defendants, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending, and that a summons there upon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 28th day of September, A D 1891 as is by law required Now, therefore, unless you, the said Jesse Lockhart, Mary A Lockhart and L L Haworth shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, on the 28th day of September, A D 1891 and plead answer or demur to the said complainants bill of complaint the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E. MCCLELLAN Clerk

I D WALKER complainants solicitor.
August 19, A D 1891.

Estate of Catherine Aughenbaugh, deceased All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Aughenbaugh deceased are hereby notified to attend and present such claims to the county court of Macon county Illinois, for the purpose of having the same adjusted, at a term of said court, to be held in the county court room, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday of October, 1891, being the 5th day thereof TOBIAS QUICKEL, Administrator of said estate

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Circuit court of Macon County September term A D 1891

Eloise C Davis vs George H Davis } In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of George H Davis the defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon County notice is hereby given to the said non resident defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable on the 28th day of September A D, 1891 as is by law required which summons was by the sheriff of Macon county returned not found Now therefore unless you the said George H Davis shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the 28th day of September A D 1891 and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E MCCLELLAN Clerk

J D WALKER Complainant's Solicitor
Aug 11, 1891

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

County Court of Macon County to the October term A D 1891

In the matter of the estate of John Erisman deceased, vs Louisa Buchart, et al } File No 1025

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non residence of Ellen Erisman Kate Erisman Arthur Erisman William H Erisman, Retta Erisman Edward Erisman Anna Erisman Harry Erisman Emma Erisman and —— Beaier defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Erisman Kate Erisman Arthur Erisman William H Erisman, Retta Erisman Edward Erisman Anna Erisman Harry Erisman Emma Erisman and ——Beaier that the said Plaintiff Jane V. Erisman as the administratrix of the estate of John Erisman deceased has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows, to wit Lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9), in block number four (4) of the Hartwell Robinson's addition to the town, now city of Decatur situated in Macon county and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the October term A D, 1891 of said court, to be holden on the first Monday of October, A D, 1891 at the county court room in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1891 and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois, Aug 13, 1891

GEO P HARDY Clerk

A. G. WEBBER, Complainant's Solicitor.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit court to the September term, A D, 1891

Hoopestown Clothing and Manufacturing Company vs Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, doing business under the firm name and style of Butler & Dempsey

To Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey

You are hereby notified that the Hoopestown Clothing and Manufacturing Company the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Hoopestown Clothing and Manufacturing Company is plaintiff, and you the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, under the firm name and style of Butler & Dempsey, are defendants against the estate of you the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the circuit court, then to be held at the house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold

E MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

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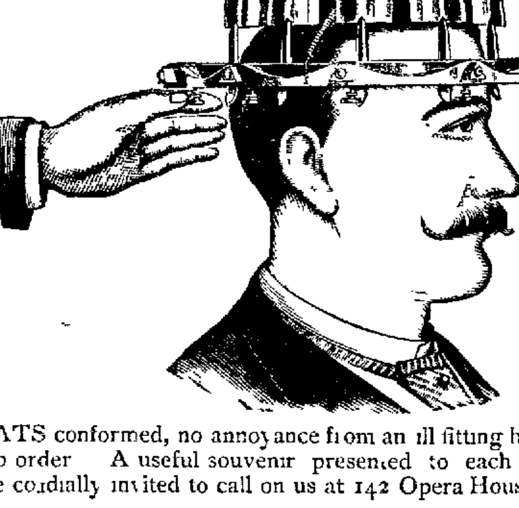

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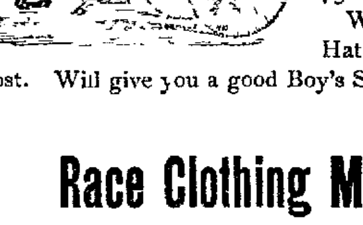

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Freight	9 50 a. m.		

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No 2	2 55 p m	No 1	11 45 a m
No 4	7 00 a m	No 3 arr	7 00 p m
No 6 arv	9 00 p m	No 7 frt arv.	4 50 p m
No 8 frt leav	4 40 a m	No 9 frt	4 30 a m
No 10 arv	5 50 p m	No 5 leav	6 30 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass.	9 10 a m	No 1 pass	5 50 p m
No 4 pass	9 20 p m	No 3 pass.	10 20 a m
No 12 accom	2 40 p m	No 13 frt	7 40 a m
No 14 freight	6 05 p m		
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives			10 00 a m
No 4 " leaves			3 15 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 leav	3 10 p m	No 1 leav	11 00 a m
No 4 leav	6 55 a m	No 3 leav	10 15 p m
No 14 frt	10 45 a m	No 11 frt	3 05 p m

EXCURSIONS.

WABASH EXCURSIONS ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE

Sullivan fair Sept 1)
Monticello fair Aug 17 21
One fare excursion
Springfield fair and exposition Sept 7 11

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—The Wabash will run three harvest excursions one fare for the round trip on the following dates Tuesday, August 25 Tuesday, September 15, and Tuesday, September 29, to Northwestern Iowa, points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana Idaho to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah New Mexico (except to points on So Pacific and Atlantic Pacific in New Mexico) All points in Arkansas and Texas, points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma Indian Territory, and Southwest Missouri Tickets good 30 days

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HARVEST EXCURSIONS —Greatly reduced rates via Illinois Central, August 25 and September 29 On the above dates the Illinois Central railroad will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to all points on its lines west of and including Iowa Falls, Ia, Sioux City, Sioux Falls and points beyond also to points on its line south of Cairo (excepting New Orleans) to points on the Mobile & Ohio railroad (excepting Mobile) and to points beyond in Southwestern Louisiana on the Southern Pacific and to points in Arkansas and Texas also from all points on its lines north of Cairo to all agricultural districts in the west northwest, south and southwest Tickets good to return for thirty days For rates and full information call on any ticket agent of the I C railroad or connecting lines or address J F Merry, A G P A Manchester, Ia, or F B Bowes, 194 Clark st , Chicago, Ill or T Peniwell 110 Library Block or C O Judson, ticket agent Union depot, Decatur, Ill

T H & P EXCURSIONS

T H & P Excursion to Terre Haute. On account of the annual reunion Veterans association of the 8th district to be held at Terre Haute, Ind , Aug 13 14 and 15 The T H & P will sell round trip tickets to Terre Haute at one fare Tickets on sale Aug 12-15 good to return up to and including Aug 17

Paris On account of the Edgar county races the T H & P will sell tickets to Paris and return at one fare on Aug 20 and 21 good returning 21 To accommodate Decatur people attending these races train No 3 will be held at Paris until 6 p m on above dates

On account of the Illinois annual conference M E church to be held at Bloomington, Sept 16-23 the T H & P will sell round trip tickets to junction points with Bloomington roads at one and one third fare for the round trip Tickets good going Sept 1 good returning up to and including Sept 24

T H & P will sell round trip homeseeker's tickets to the west on Aug. 25 and Sept 29 For further particulars call on or address F W Greene city ticket a passenger agent, 142 E. Prairie st , T H & P R'y

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—Via the P D & E route, on Aug 25 Sept 15 and 29 to the southwest west and northwest Round trip tickets good for 30 days rate as low as the lowest, through chair cars to Kansas City and other points for rates and further information be sure to call or write and secure your seats to save being crowded as there will be large crowds going on that date

FOR THE STATE FAIR—The P D & E will sell excursion tickets to Peoria at one fare for the round trip Tickets will be on sale on Sept 2[illegible] to Oct 3 inclusive, good going on date of sale and returning leaving Peoria not later than Oct 3

For the annual encampment, K P at Springfield tickets will be sold at one and one third fare for the round trip on Aug 18 and 19 good to return until Aug 20 C O Judson, Union depot, T Peniwell city office

MACON FAIR—On Aug 17 21 the I C railroad will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Macon at 40 cents round trip good to return up to Aug 22 Call on T Peniwell city office or C O Judson Union depot

MONTICELLO FAIR From Aug 17 21 the I C railroad will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Monticello at $1 round trip good to return to Aug 22 On Aug 19, 20 and 21 a special train will leave Decatur at 9 o clock a. m and leave Monticello returning at 6 30 p.m each day. Call on T Peniwell, city office or C O. Judson Union depot

TAZWELL COUNTY FAIR—At Delavan, Ill. Aug 25-28. The P D & E R'y will sell excursion tickets Aug 25-28 from all stations between Peoria and Decatur to Delavan and return at one and one third fare for the round trip Tickets good for going passage on date of issue and for return passage up to and including Aug 29 Tickets at above rate can be obtained only at the ticket office of the company C O. Judson, ticket agent of P D & E R'y,

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS — Sunday excursion to Bloomingdale Glens, Montezuma Sulphur Baths and all points on I D & W Ry, as far East as Marshall, on Sundays The I D. & W Ry, will run a special excursion train leaving Decatur at 7 o'clock a m arriving at Marshall at 10 10 a. m and Montezuma at 9 47 a m returning leave Marshall at 5 30 p m and Montezuma at 5 50 p m arriving at Decatur at 8 30 p m one fare for the round trip, fifty cents will be added for hack fare from Marshall to the Glens and return

For parties of five or more rate of $1 75 percapita will be made to Bloomingdale Glens and Montezuma. For further information call at city ticket office 142 East Prairie street or union depot ticket office. C. G Dorwin, Gen'l Ag t

FOR THE CLINTON FAIR—The I C railroad will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Clinton and return at 90 cents Tickets on sale August 10-14, good to return until Aug 15 C O Judson, Union depot or T Peniwell city office

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HORSE SALE—98 HEAD.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1891.

Commencing at 9.30 a. m., at the old Henry Davis farm one fourth mile west of Long Creek Station, six miles east of Decatur, I will sell at public auction 98 head of horses consisting of

34 brood mares in foal.
15 sucking colts.
10 yearlings (mares and geldings).
12 two year olds (mares and geldings).
14 three year olds (mares and geldings).
12 four year olds (mares and geldings).
One Percheron stallion four years old, weight 1700.
Forty hogs.
One yearling steer.
One mule.
Two hundred bushels of oats.
200 bushels of corn.
10 tons of hay.

I will also sell at same time and place the use of one pasture for the balance of season, containing 120 acres, one of 40 acres and one of 80 acres. Plenty of water in each. Having accepted the position of purchasing agent of the fancy goods and notion department of the dry goods company that will soon open up in the Arcade at Decatur, the largest business building in the state outside of Chicago, the ground floor of which covers over 12,000 square feet, I have no time to spend looking after farming. Consequently I will sell on the same day and place, at auction to the highest bidder a 5 year lease of the farm consisting of 240 acres divided into 12 fields and pastures all in grass, plenty of water, well fenced; a house of nine rooms in good condition and a barn 40x60. Besides wintering 75 to 150 head of cattle and horses I have sold during the last 5 years surplus grain, and hogs fed with grain raised on the farm, to the amount of $6,500.

Not having time to look after this sale, I have placed it in the hands of George M. Barnett with instructions to sell everything regardless of price

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the circuit court to the September term, 1891.

Lincoln Steel vs Yates Steel, Sallie Bruton James Steel, Mary P Steel Laura Stratton John Stratton, Mollie Shaddock, William Shaddock, Mertie Steel, Emma Steel, Mrs Catharine Steel, William Steel, Miss Catharine Steel, Hardin Steel and Clifford M. Anthony.

In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton, five of the above defendants in above entitled case having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton that the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1891.

Now, unless you the said Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1891

E MCCLELLAN, clerk.

I. D. WALKER, Sol.

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MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Ice cream at Wood's.

Sale of fine table linens at the Boston store.

Lawn Tennis jackets and Blazers very cheap at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

For prompt messenger service, telephone No. 440.

Water ices at Wood's.

Hot, cooling, and refreshing drinks at Swearingen & Tyler's.

Try Phos Ferrone at Irwin's pharmacy.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building.

Great Bargains in summer underwear, children's ribbed vests 5c at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Phos Ferrone a new and popular drink only 5 cents at Irwin's pharmacy.

Ice soda at Wood's.

Select the piano that will do you good service a life time. You will find it at Prescott's.

Admirers of fine table linens will be interested in the Boston store ad this week.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Railroad tickets bought and sold. Low rates to all points. ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

Drink Red Messina Orange at Swearingen & Tyler's.

Phos Ferrone the great nerve tonic on draught at Irwin's pharmacy.

Lemonade at Wood's.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

You can be suited in high and medium grade pianos at Prescott's.

A good opportunity to save some money. Buy your linens at the Boston store this week.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Chautauqua season tickets good for bearer, only $1.

Music students who desire to study harmony in class or private lessons, may leave word at Prescott's music store, or address F. W. Westhoff, 309 East Washington street.

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Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

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Only $7.00, via T., H. & P. and T., St. L. & K. C. R. R.

On Aug. 25th, the T., H. & P. R. R., in connection with the T., St. L. & K. C. R. R., will run a cheap excursion from Decatur to Niagara Falls, only $7.00 for the round trip. Tickets good five days, with stop over at Toledo, within limits. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Decatur to Niagara Falls, via Toledo Lake Shore to Buffalo, and New York Central to Niagara Falls. Side trips can be had from Toledo to Put-in-Bay, Detroit and Lake Side, at an additional cost of $1.00, and to the Thousand Islands, the most beautiful part of the St. Lawrence river, at only $5.00 additional. This is the last opportunity of the season for making this delightful trip at a trifling expense. Special train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 25th. For further information and securing sleeping car accommodations, call at the Gen'l Ticket Office T., H. & P. Ry., 252 N. Water street.

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Wabash to Monticello Fair.

Tickets good returning up to and including Aug. 22. Trains leaving Decatur 6:35 a. m., arrives at Monticello, 7:40 a. m., leave 11:25 a. m. arrive Monticello 12:10. All trains stop at the fair grounds.

F. W. GREENE, P. and T. A.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

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You can get all kinds of pumps of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Their prices are always the lowest.

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Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar, it is the best. Manufactured by Keck & Weigand.

OPENING OF TWO FAIRS.

Monticello's Good as Usual—Three Races Yesterday—The Macon Fair.

Piatt county's fair is always a good one. The weather clerk always smiles on that fair, too, because it never rains that week. At least there is not rain enough to hurt the fair. All the Piatt county people who live away from home go home for fair week, and make the annual exhibition the occasion for family reunions. For 28 years these fairs been held at Monticello without missing a year. Other fairs have died natural and unnatural deaths, but these have kept on getting better. The one that opened yesterday was no exception. Everything seems to be favorable.

The attendance was good, considering it was the first day. Most of the forenoon was devoted to completing the entries and arranging and placing exhibits. The floral, horticultural and agricultural halls are unusually well filled with good exhibits. The floral hall especially is good. Decatur seems to be pretty well represented in the exhibits. The stock department is almost complete, some excellent stock being on the ground.

THE RACES.

In the afternoon a running and mount race exhibition was given by Butcher.

The yearling stake race, one half mile heat, was won by Major, owned by William Comb; second money went to Asalunda; third to Minta Linta; Fourth, May B. The purse was $300 guaranteed, divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Best time, 1:38.

Three minute trot, purse $300; first, $150; second, $75; third, $45; fourth, $30. Eight entered, four started. First money was won by Dan Mack, second, Commodore Porter; third, Maggie Wilton; Lawrence was shut out in first heat.

The third race was a running race, half mile and repeat, purse $100, first money $65 and second $35. There were five entries and four starters. First money was won by Dick Marion, second by Haramboure.

NOTES.

It was a scorching hot day.

The fakirs are numerous and many have new schemes.

The band gave a favorite old chestnut by playing "Annie Rooney."

N. Bommersbach, of Decatur, has a fine floral display on exhibition in the floral hall.

Ford & Rutledge's dramatic company appears at the opera house every night this week.

Ringling Brothers' railroad circus and menagerie will be in Monticello Friday, the last day of the fair.

The water system at the fair grounds is excellent and the Piatt county agricultural board cannot be praised too highly for this essential article that is needed so much on a hot day like yesterday.

This is the program for this afternoon:
Exhibit of the airship, 1 o'clock.
Boys riding.
Girls riding.
Running and meet race, Butcher.
Two year old stake trotting, mile heats 2 in 3.
2:40 pacing.
Chariot race.

The Macon Fair.

The fourth annual exposition of the Macon Agricultural association opened yesterday. There was a good attendance. No admission was charged and the day was devoted to getting the exhibits in shape, of which there are a great many.

A number of horse races are on the programme for the week. The purses are mostly $15; with a half mile running race, $40; a 3 minute trot, $40; a free for all trot, $100; a running race, $75; a free for all pace, $75. A baby show and a novelty mule race is also arranged for.

"Kajanka."

The Miller Brother's production of the Parisian spectacle, "Kajanka," which will be here Friday, was witnessed by two very large audiences at Cincinnati. It is but just to say at once that this presentation is in no sense to be compared with that of the same piece last season. The personnel of the organization, the specialties, the perfection of detail throughout have all undergone a change as thorough and complete as though the wand of the Good Fairy had really been applied to their condition when last seen here. As it stands today, "Kajanka" is incomparably better than anything of a similar character witnessed in this country in many years. The costuming is extremely beautiful, the score or more of young ladies present an unusually fine appearance, and their dancing is delightfully graceful and pretty.

A New Company.

The Operatic Concert and Comedy Company will play three nights this week at Riverside park theatre, beginning Thursday. The programme is made up of a number of good musical selections, including solos and duets.

Farm Sold.

Fred Ney, last week, sold his 219 acre farm southeast of Mowenqua, to John Pistorious, from near Boody. The consideration was $12,000. Mr. Ney will give possession the first of March next.

Chautauqua Camp Notes.

The big pavilion will arrive today and be put up at once.

Some 40 or more tents will be stored on the grounds and will be put up on short notice for those that want them.

There will be a check tent where all can safely leave their bundles.

Cots and bedsteads can be rented on reasonable terms on the grounds.

Everybody will show their ticket at the gate. No exception to this rule.

The admission ticket will be 10 cents at the office. No money taken at the gate.

Franchise day, Friday, the equal suffrage association will have the platform from 11 to 12 and at the people's hour 4 to 5:30.

The ladies of the city, members of the Chautauqua, the Art class, the W. C. T. U. and the suffrage Associations will have a handsomely decorated headquarters, and each society represented will have charge of the rostrum during the platform hour one day.

Mrs. S. E. V. Emery, the author whose book, "Seven Financial Problems," has sold so well, will speak on Thursday. No citizen can afford to miss her address. Witty Mike Fanning will also speak, and Rev. Annie Shaw, by many said to have no equal on the platform.

Miss Henrietta G. Moore, the polished pulpit orator, the sweetly eloquent speaker, and Rev. Annie Shaw, will speak on Friday, Mary T. Lathrop and Dr. Jerome Thompson on Saturday.

Bookkeeping.

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A Delightful Party.

A number of friends of Julius Schiller, on East Decatur street, surprised him one evening in honor of his 34th birthday. They were made very welcome, however, and assisted in passing a delightful evening. There was dancing, music, and other amusements. Delicious refreshments were served at a suitable hour. Those present were Messrs. T. Scherer, H. Jimison, H. Letzner, G. Moessner, F. Riedel, Hieser, Lyons, Coble, Furber, Koepfelley, Lama, Heckler, Abenseller, Ronan, John Appenzeller, and their wives; Messrs. F. Saloga, G. Storminger, Ed Winegardner, D. Armbruster, G. Seip, J. Ewing, R. Coble, F. Plumer, W. Graham, W. Denz, G. Harkness, F. Martin, A. Weisner, F. Kipp, E. Grubel, Mickville, R. Coble, C. Coble, T. Ronan, Mesdames Siep, Wentz, Caw, Weisner, Bell, Misses Flora Siep, Bertha Honecker, Georgiana Clendennin, Ella Coble, Elsie Coble and Augusta Letzner.

Northeast Decatur.

Miss Mat Morris went to Cerro Gordo Sunday morning for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Ina Kincaid returned from Macon Monday, after a few days visiting there.

Miss Laura Hall and Miss Minnie Horsch, of Springfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trester, of North Calhoun street, for a couple of weeks. Miss Hall is a sister of Mrs. Trester. Miss Laura Trester has been visiting in Springfield, and returned with them Saturday evening.

There are several of our neighbors baching nowadays. C. A. Fletcher is doing his own cooking, with the assistance of Mr. Gunn. James Wright is boarding among the scholars for a couple of weeks, while his wife is at Kenney, Ill.

The Knights of Pythias Encampment.

By today noon the six regiments composing the Illinois Brigade of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be in camp at Camp Lincoln at Springfield to remain over Friday. The Springfield, Litchfield, Rushville and Lincoln divisions of the Second regiment arrived at the camp before 6 o'clock last night and the Decatur division went in on the 9 o'clock train. There are 40 members of the Decatur division in camp. John DeFratus is commissary sergeant of the camp.

Tonight the drama "Damon and Pythias" will be presented at the opera house for the benefit of the Second regiment, U. R., K. of P., by some of the best dramatic talent in Springfield, headed by John Griffiths, Jr., who will appear as Damon.

May Leave Decatur.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Mr. Otto Soldan, of Decatur, the noted violinist, is in the city, the guest of Frank McKee. Mr. Soldan is one of the first violinists of the country and it is altogether likely that he will locate in this city and assume the leadership of the DeMolay band. In 1886 Mr. Soldan was the leader of an orchestra of 45 members in Frankfort on the Main. He is widely known throughout the United States and his coming to this city will be pleasant news to his many friends here.

Blue Mound.

David Siberling visited friends here this week.

Jerry Ellis is clerking again for W. H. Hensie.

We are having an abundance of rain at present.

Born, Aug. 15th, to Mrs. W. T. Goodall, a daughter.

Albert Folks, of Kansas, visited friends here this week.

Henry Tincher, of Decatur, was here last week on business.

William Springer, of Decatur, visited friends here this week.

Mervil Dunbar has been engaged as salesman in K. B. Andrew's.

E. Kryder and son, of Stonington, were here Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Newbegen and sons, George and Gifford, are visiting friends in Chicago.

Sam Henshle, our enterprizing dry goods merchant, is building an addition to his residence.

High Wise, of Decatur, was here this week having some streets graded up on his subdivision.

The Cook Tubular Well Co., are sinking a well for our water works. They are down over 100 feet but as yet have found no water.

We had a show here last Thursday accompanied by more than the usual number of fakirs. And several of our good people were swindled out of their hard earned money. Two old citizens were roped in, one for $50 and the other $55.

Aug. 15.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice uncalled for Aug. 18, 1891:

Allen, Mary E.	Jones, W. H.
Andrews, Marion L.	Marvin, Walter A.
Ball, George	Myers, John
Brown, W. M.	Neary, Davie
Clarkson, May	Phillips, W. E.
Cole, Murtle	Piper, W. L.
Combs, Geo.	Powers, J. R.
Cudewitz, Ludwig	Reed, John H.
Day, W. W.	Reddick, Frances
Dexhimer, Edw. A.	Ritter, Nevada
Frakes, Mathew	Rogers, D. M.
Franklin, Delia	Schoenfeld, Frank (2)
Fuller, Barry N.	Smith, J. R.
Green, Isaac	Smith, Mary Jane
Heskett, John	Smith, Thomas
Humphreys, Ella	Taylor, A. E.
Jones, J. H. W.	Taylor, Douglas
Wright, J. S.	Willis, Minnie

PACKAGE.

Rousseau, L. A.

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Charles Tyler is in Chicago today.

Bob Ferguson will be in Springfield today.

Rev. H. Buck came from Tuscola yesterday.

O. T. Johnston went to Chicago last night on business.

Mrs. T. B. Spalding, who has been quite ill, is better.

Neal Putman, of Cerro Gordo, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mattie Foster is visiting at Monticello this week.

C. A. Cushings, of Peoria, is visiting Decatur friends.

E. H. Roberts, of Illini township, was in Decatur yesterday.

Will Lewis was in Douglas county on business yesterday.

Miss Ida Roeme will go to Monticello today to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, of Chicago, are here visiting friends.

Miss Floy Gasaway departed yesterday to visit friends in Fairmont.

Mrs. F. T. Seely departed yesterday for New York city on a visit.

Miss Mae Waggoner is in Monticello visiting Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Malleny are visiting friends in Cerro Gordo and vicinity.

J. W. Bigger, of Austin township, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Minnie Ayers, of Jacksonville, is visiting Mrs. George E. Moeller.

J. Leslie Wright departed for Brockville, Ont., yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. F. Abrams has returned from a visit with relatives in Blue Mound.

Mrs. E. J. Irwin will leave tomorrow for Denver, Col., to visit her daughter.

Peter Randolph, of Morrisonville, was here yesterday on his way to Chicago.

Henry Drobisch and Howard Newell attended a picnic near Elwin yesterday.

G. A. Madden will leave Decatur next week for Chicago, where he will reside.

J. G. Shea is home from Danville, where he is laying five blocks of street paving.

Dr. E. J. Brown visited Oakley and Forsythe yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Van Osdale returned to her home at Chicago yesterday after a visit with relatives.

Tom Ryan has returned from Taylorville, where he visited two weeks with friends.

Will Fredericks left last night for a visit with friends at Sandusky and other places in Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Burnes, of Kenney, is visiting the family of Mrs. John McEvoy in Decatur.

Mrs. C. L. West, who has been visiting Mrs. G. P. Bliss, has returned to Ottowa, her home.

Henry Foster returned yesterday to Lovington after a visit with his brother, S. T. Foster here.

Springfield Register: Miss Mary Kusel, of Decatur, is the guest of the family of George Burke, Sr.

Mrs. Liddle, of New York city, who has been visiting W. H. Bramble and family, has returned home.

Albert Schenck, late of Linn & Scruggs, but now in a Peoria house, was here yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Nettie Coppell returned yesterday to her home at St. Louis, after a visit with the family of John Irwin.

Misses Maude Martin, Nellie Gher and Ellen Wilson attended the Shady grove picnic near Elwin yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel McRoberts and Mrs. H. M. Bragg will leave today for Springfield to visit Mrs. David McRoberts.

Misses Edith and Ethel Gher and Mary Harry have returned from Forsythe where they visited Mrs. J. R. Shaw.

Will McBride went to Monticello yesterday to enter in a bicycle race. He took his pneumatic tire wheel with him.

Miss Elizabeth M. Whitehurst will leave today for Monticello to attend the fair, at which she is the judge of the fabric department.

Miss Helen Ayers, of Jacksonville, who was here yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Mueller, departed last night for Boston.

Miss Maude Starr, of Pennsylvania, has returned here from Springfield, where she was visiting friends. She is stopping with relatives here.

Mrs. N. J. Carder and Miss Maude Park will leave today for the west. They will visit Denver, Manitou Springs and other points of interest in Colorado.

Samuel Traver, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been visiting friends and relatives here for six weeks past, returned homeyesterday via Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby and daughters, Misses Sadie and Annie, have returned from Lake Bluff, where they have been spending the summer months. Late will return on Saturday night, after a brief visit with his brother, Frank, in Chicago.

Visitors yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clifton, Argenta; J. M. Meyers, Oakley; Mrs. Patrick and daughter, Miss Jennie Clark, Niantic; Theo Thorp, Forsythe; Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, Mt. Zion; Miss Minnie Butler, LaPlace; J. W. Thornhill, Harristown.

Union Picnic.

The Madison and Blue Mound chapel Sunday schools will have a union picnic at Moffett's grove, five miles northwest of Boody, Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Delicious.

BISCUIT.	DUMPLINGS.
MUFFINS.	POT PIES.
WAFFLES.	PUDDINGS.
CORN BREAD.	CAKES.
GRIDDLE CAKES.	DOUGHNUTS.

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In Addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices, we will have on Sale our Early Fall Purchases of

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New Sateens,
New Cashmeres,
New Henriettas,
New Bedford Cords,
New Broadcloths
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NEW FALL UNDERWEAR,
NEW FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,

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OUR NEW DESIGNS IN CARPETS

For the Fall Season are the Handsomest ever shown in this Market and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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May deride us, but they can never get over the fact that we outdo them in business. Their solicitude for the people is something wonderful. They don't want the people to go to the great shoe house of

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

Because they know that our connection with the great Chicago Wholesale house of L. L. Ferriss & Co., and our interest in important shoe factories enable us to own every line of goods very much cheaper than any other house in Decatur can own them. They know furthermore that when we advertise

BARGAINS, WE HAVE THEM

And they know that something out of the usual line must be done to keep the crowd from coming to our store. Meanwhile our great clearance sale of summer goods, including sample lots, continues. Meanwhile the people are getting the benefit of the bargain we offer. "The Public is not a Fool."

OUR -:- NEW -:- FALL -:- GOODS

Have commenced to arrive. We have for ladies extra fine cloth top button shoes, with patent tip; ladies' cloth top shoes, lace, with patent tip; ladies' hand welt button shoes with patent tip. All widths and sizes. No matter what you want in shoes we will discount any prices you are able to obtain in Decatur.

Ferriss & Lapham,

148 EAST MAIN ST.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY: } ss

Circuit court of Macon county, September term, A. D., 1891.

Dorr A. Kimball vs. Richard M. Tolladay, Sophia Tolladay, Mortimer A. Allen and Marshall Field, George G. Woodhouse, Harlow N. Higinbotham, Joseph N. Fields and John G. McWilliams, partners trading as Marshall Field & Co., Joseph Bohm, Samuel Fleishman and Harry H. Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros. & Co., and D. P. Erwin and Caroline M. Young and Joseph Heidelbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander, partners as Heidelbach, Freidlander & Co., Erskin M. Phelps and George F. P. Dodge, partners trading as Phelps, Dodge & Palmer and Phelps, Dodge & Palmer Company, a corporation.

In chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Joseph Bohm, Samuel Fleishman, Harry H. Bohm, D. P. Erwin, Joseph Heidelbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander: seven of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issues out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1891, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Joseph Bohm, Samuel Fleishman, Harry H. Bohm, D. P. Erwin, Joseph Heidelbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1891, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. D. WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor.

Aug. 1, 1891.

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Several good farms in Moultrie county, 160 to 320 acres $30 to $60 per acre.

Also several excellent farms in Shelby county, 160 to 235 acres, at $41 to $52 per acre.

And a splendid farm of 160 acres two and a half miles from a good railroad station, in Logan county, at $45 per acre; a great bargain.

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BUCKINGHAM & SCHOLL, Lawyers, No. 229 South Park street.

DAVID HUTCHISON, Attorney at Law. Office in Powers' Block.

ALBERT G. WEBBER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office Opposite Postoffice.

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C. P. KENNEDY, M. D., DECATUR, ILL. Has moved his office over Schilling's drug store, East Eldorado street, where he can be found day and night. Telephone, No. 232.

HENRY F. STARBUCK, ARCHITECT, 12 and 13 Fenton Block. CHICAGO OFFICE—Ashland Block.

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July, 21, 1891. : 143 E. Main st.

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Our inventory shows our stock of fine table linens to be heavier than we would wish to see it. To cut it down to where it belongs we will make a deep cut in prices. This sale will be of interest to every housekeeper who admires fine linens. We have always sold linens below all competition, this sale will out rank all others.

Our 65c bleached damask, 50c a yard.
Our 75c bleached damask, 60c a yard.
Our $1 bleached damask, 75c a yard.
Our 65c cream damask, 50c a yard.
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Our 87c cream damask, 65c a yard.
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BOSTON STORE.

JAMES G. WALKER & Co

143 N. Water St.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Chautauqua camp Aug. 20 30.

Drink Phos Ferrone at Irwin's pharmacy.

Hats and flowers at great discounts at Miss E. Williams. South Park street.

Mary T. Lathorp, the Webster of the W. C. T. U. movement, is coming.

You will find rare bargains in millinery during July at Miss E. Williams, south side city park.

The sleeping car fare Decatur to Niagara Falls on the T. H. & P. excursion Aug. 25, will be $3.50.

Removed.

Julius Blackburn has moved his store from 146 North Franklin street to the building at 150 North Franklin, where he will keep constantly on hand a full line of feed and dressed poultry. He also keeps a full line of notions which you can buy at bottom prices. Give him a trial if you want to save money. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Dont forget the place.

JULIUS BLACKBURN.
150 North Franklin street.

Cement Walks and Ornamental Building Stone.

Call on E. L. Martin for estimates on side walk and foundation stone, also estimates given on stone trimmings. 628 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

In Place.

B. Cox and wife are in Decatur today on business.

Quite a number feom here went to Milmine to conference today.

Miss Minnie Hawthorne has been visiting in Cerro Gordo this week.

Mrs. Ell Wolf is dangerously ill at her home about a mile from town,

Will Gunkle has returned from Niagara Falls ane other northern points.

Frank Henderson and his mother, from Kansas City, are visiting relatives here.

G. W. Stoner spent Sunday in Indianapolis with his wife who is caring for their daugther while being treated at the National Surgical Institute. They think Georgia is improving some.

Misses Anna and Minnie Butler entertained a hay party of about a dozen couple from Cerro Gordo Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. The crowd left town singing and all seemingly having a joyous time.

Aug. 12.

THE INSTITUTE.

A few are present from outside the county.

All teachers pay $1 for attending the institute.

Prof. E. A. Gastman talked yesterday on pedagogy.

F. W. Westhoff will give instructions in vocal music on Friday.

A number of visitors from the city listened to the lectures yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Cook, president of the State Normal school at Normal, Ill., was a caller yesterday.

The lecture of Prof. J. H. Coonradt on the dynamo was listened to with much interest.

There are 198 places for teachers in Macon county. There are about 150 teachers at the institute.

F. W. Rowe, representing Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, Mass., was talking to the teachers yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Combs, assistant state superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, of the W. C. T. U., addressed the institute yesterday afternoon on "Science in Education." It was an instructive address.

W. E. Mann talked about 10 minutes yesterday to teachers in assembly. He was setting forth the great amount and the superior character of the intellectual refreshment to be gotten at Oakland park after tomorrow.

These new names were added yesterday to those already enrolled:

W. G. Marsh,	H. Josephine Freely,
Allie Dillow,	J. C. Lee,
A. Marie Macpherson,	C. O. Taggart,
Clara E. Eyman,	C. A. Hamilton.
W. H. Stonebraker,	Lillie Abbott,

Catching Fish in Trees.

Commodore Harkness is asked respectfully if there is any law against chasing a big fish up a tree and there capturing it. That is what Jim Spain and J. E. Rucker, citizens of Long Creek, did a day or two ago. They treed a catfish weighing 40 pounds. Then they took it home and have had catfish on tap ever since. The story of the capture is interesting. One hot day they were out fishing near Spangler's bridge. One saw a big sycamore tree floating in the river where the water was about waist deep. They remembered that tree was hollow about 10 feet up the trunk, and also that fish on hot days like to go in hollow logs or under banks, because the water is cooler there. They investigated this log and found that there was indeed a fish inside, and he was a big one. A board was nailed across the end of the log. Then a small hole was cut in one side. Jim Spain put his hand through the hole and with some difficulty got a stout strap through the fish's gill. The board was taken off, and Mr. Fish was given a chance to come out. He objected at first, and probably in the fish language set up a great roar. When he came out he kicked up a disturbance in the water that made the men think they had made a mistake and gotten hold of a sea serpent or something of that kind. When they got the fish out on the bank finally, Mr. Spain wished that he had known what he was putting his hand into when he put the strap through the fish's gills. If he had known he would not have done it. That fish's head was just nine inches across. It was three feet and seven inches long and weighed exactly 40 pounds. He was a great big healthy channel cat.

Since the find of these two men others have been hunting in hollow logs in the river and some have found big fish there. One party near Coulter's mill found three fish in a log that all together weighed 35 pounds.

Oakland Park Theatre.

Eight hundred and fifty people laughed till their sides ached at the comicalities of "A Complicated Case" last night. It was thought that in "Original Sin" the company had showed their strength but in "A Complicated Case" they doubled the good impression they made in the former piece. The situation in the third act cannot be excelled by any piece on the road. The company will give their last performance of the season tonight, on which occasion "A Complicated Case" will be repeated.

Good Templar's Convention.

The Good Templars held their district convention yesterday at La Place. Thirty-seven lodges from seven counties were represented. Uriah Cop, Jr., of Lada, grand chief templar of the state, presided at the meeting. The following delegates from Decatur lodge, 364, attended: Misses Hattie Coloman, Ida Hawes, Emma Waggoner, Stella Jacobs, and Will Sherman.

Camping Party.

Frank Whitner, Charley Chamberlain, Morton Blythe, Will Eichinger, Roy Wiley, James Blythe and Fred Ives will go into camp this week at Coulter's mill and remain seven days. Their young lady friends are invited to visit them on Friday, as that day has been set aside for their benefit. A special camp dinner will be served on that day.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Gallagher block, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gouket, Monroe and Cerro Gordo streets, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holmes, West Macon street, on Tuesday, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan, North Morgan street, a daughter.

Warrensburg.

Dr. Fisher returned from Chicago this morning.

Mr. Ogden has started a new restaurant in Warrensburg.

Grandpa Albert, of Forsythe, is visiting with his son Martin.

Messrs Kirby Stahl and John Cressler are visiting relatives at Sangamon.

Grandma Lehew, of Bearsdale, is visiting Flora Lehew and family.

The Warrensburg base ball club will go to Illiopolis to play ball tomorrow.

J. T. Schroll, of Forsythe, spent last Saturday in Warrensburg with M. Albert's family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brant spent last Friday near Forsythe with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroll.

Invitation are out for a party for Miss Stella Surmup in honor of her 16th birthday, Saturday, Aug. 22.

Mrs. Fred Hammond and family, of Bement, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Warrensburg and vicinity with relatives.

Messrs. David Schroll, Nathan Jones, Harry Faith, Philip Bowmen and J. N. Keefer are building a new house in our village.

Messrs George and Henry Culp, who have been visiting relatives at Hume, O., returned home Monday accompanied by their father.

Miss Myrtle Hisey, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the last two months, started for her home in Kenton, O., Monday morning.

Aug. 17.

A Marriage License.

George W. McDonald, Casner	22
Miss Lulu Gabbert, Long Creek	21

THE COUNTY F. M. B. A.

It Gets Pointers on Co-operation, Talks Twine and Makes a Recommendation.

About 75 farmers, delegates from 25 lodges of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, met yesterday in the office of County Superintendent Donahey. They composed the Macon county assembly of of the F. M. B. A., and the meeting was the adjourned meeting from July. The regular session for the month was not held because the members were too busy to come. Meeting was called to order about 11 o'clock by President H. C. Allen, of Harristown. Secretary George Connerd, of Elwin, was in his place.

The morning session was given up wholly to the business of organization. A credential committee was appointed and it made a report.

All the delegates were in their places at 1 o'clock, when the doors were again closed. The meeting was called to order. State Secretary W. E. Robinson was present, and he talked an hour on the co-operative work of the order. He outlined plans by which the members might buy what they needed and sell their crops through the state agents of the F. M. B. A. and thus reap great benefit. Some questions were asked him by delegates, and he answered all fully. At his suggestion a committee was appointed to formulate plans for putting into practice a more thorough system of co-operation in buying and selling.

About a dozen of the delegates then gave their experience with Red Elephant twine, the twine purchased by the Macon county members of the order through the state agent. They were all very well pleased with it, and out of carloads used by the members, none were reported as being dissatisfied.

The assembly by vote recommended all the farmers in Macon county to attend the Chautauqua camp on Tuesday, Aug. 25, when John P. Stelle, general secretary, and W. H. Boles, state organizer, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop and M. J. Fanning will make speeches.

The assembly adjourned to meet again in regular session on the second Tuesday in October.

There Was No Junket.

When at the council meeting Monday night the Riverside Boat Company invited the council to take a boat ride on the river last night, the invitation was accepted without debate. From the way the matter went through the council, one would have thought it had been greased and that the council was dying to go. It seems that it was not, though. Alderman R. R. Montgomery and City Attorney McDonald were the only ones that showed up at the boat landing last night. They waited and waited, but not another member of the administration appeared. Then they concluded it was too hot to go boatriding and went home.

The Boat company suggested the water works as the objective point of the trip. That name has a kind of unattractive sound about it some way. Waterworks! There is nothing interesting about that. Suppose the boat company works up a route that shall have the brewery as one of the stations. Then throw out a hint about swiss cheese sandwiches, with mustard, a few pretzels, or something of that sort, and see if only two make their appearance.

Police Matters.

Herman Shultz for indecent exposure was fined $3 and costs by Justice Hammer.

Warren and Albert King, brought before Justice Curtis on a charge of stealing hay from Mattie Risley, were discharged after some time had been used in hearing the case.

Officer Connerd arrested a plain drunk last night who put up $7 for his appearance before Squire Provost at 9 o'clock this morning.

G. W. Sackett, the proprietor of the City hotel, who was locked up Monday night for slapping his wife and knocking her down, was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Justice Hammer. He told the justice he was drunk when he did it and that he never did anything of that kind before. He was given till a week from Saturday to pay the fine.

Officer Kirkbride arrested Emmett Johnson and John Brown yesterday for disorderly conduct. They went into Mrs. Bowsman's residence on East Cerro Gordo street and insulted her. Officer Kirkbride was informed and he got the fellows after a short chase. They pleaded guilty and each paid Justice Hammer $3 and costs.

A Frenchman too drunk to tell his name was found near the corner of Prairie and Water streets yesterday by Officers Brockway and Kirkbride. He was too drunk to talk or to walk. He was set on his pins once, but he collapsed—as limber as a dishrag. A 10 cent delivery wagon was called and he was taken to the Franklin street station.

The City and County.

County Treasurer Montgomery has prepared a statement showing the amount of his collections for the city. Altogether he has to account to the City of Decatur for $81,425.70. Of this the town collector collected and turned over $42,981.08. That left Mr. Montgomery $36,492.99 to collect and turn over. He collected $11,479.30 on street paving, and $12,377 93 on sewers. Of that money he has cashed paving warrants for $10,638.08 and sewer warrants for $8,857.98.

A "Co-op" in Chicago.

A number of Decatur young ladies who now live in Chicago are making arrangements to organize a co-operative housekeeping club at Chicago. They will do all their own housekeeping themselves, and in that respect it will be a truly co-operative institution. Miss Rose Judson is the prime mover in the matter. It is thought at least 12 young ladies from Decatur will be in the club.

Blood Poisoned.

The 11 year old daughter of S. P. Mounts received blood-poison from a wound in the foot caused by a splinter. The foot is badly poisoned, but it is hoped that nothing serious will be the result.

A Real Estate Transfer.

Leslie W. Schwab to Benjamin F. Lockett, a lot on North Main street; $600.

Pumps.

You can get all kinds of pumps of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Their prices are always the lowest.

Arsenic in the Dough.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Mrs. George Malone, niece, and five children are lying in a dying condition from eating poisoned cakes. The lady made the cakes Sunday, and while absent from the house a few moments it is believed some enemy attempted to poison the entire family by placing arsenic in the dough. The death of one or two of the children is expected. Suspicion points to certain parties as the poisoners, and arrests may be made.

STRAY SCRAPS.

The Jasper street sewer has now reached Jasper street.

The sale of seats for "Kajanka" begins this morning.

Will Race, of Bement, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The front steps for the new Presbyterian church are now being set in place.

Captain of Police Bailey now wears a badge which reads, "Captain City Police."

There were 15 cars of grain inspected yesterday by Chief Grain Inspector Wiley.

Twelve people from the country departed yesterday for Niagara Falls, where they will see the sights.

Motorman William Marshall had an arm jerked out of place yesterday by his brake. He will not lose more than a day or two.

The body of Charles H. McKillop, who was killed at Brighton, Col., on Sunday, will arrive in Decatur at 6:15 this morning.

Adjutant Winchell, of Springfield, will lead the services at the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday and Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Keenan and little son Ralph, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Towling, at 1139 North Church street.

Lamar Fontaine, of Shaw, Miss., the noted exconfederate, who is visiting in Piatt county, is marksman with something of a record.

Clay Dempsey, traveling salesman for the furniture factory, has moved his household effects into his new $1,400 cottage on Macon street.

Miss Pearl Towling, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Lord, at Litchfield, Ill., is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the latter's home.

James Hughes, the traveling salesman, is at Monticello this week in charge of the Chambers, Bering and Quinlan exhibit there. They have a good one.

Work on a part of the court house foundation has been stopped again because all the railroad iron has not arrived.

R. Allen Jones desires to state that it was not him that was arrested Monday for stealing watermelons. That it was another Allen Jones late from Indiana.

Peter Dempsey, the new policeman, was on duty last night at the depot. Officer Kirkbride is on duty down town now, in the daytime, in the absence of Ed Leech.

A man who does not read the papers was in town yesterday. He had a lot of wheat, but he sold it at the price it was early last week and lost a few hundreds on the transaction.

A game of ball was played at Macon yesterday between the Macon and Illiopolis nines. The score was 16 to 9 in favor of Macon. The battery for that club was Conn and Love.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Sunday schools of Wheatland township was held yesterday near Elwin. There was a large attendance, with a number present from Decatur.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Augusta Westermann, of Lincoln, Neb., and Charles E. Schroll, of Decatur, at the home of the young lady, on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

A couple in this city now gets a glass of ice cream soda for luncheon regularly. That must be a delightful state of existence, where carbonic acid gas and a spoonful of ice cream makes a meal.

A dog and two hunters were here yesterday on their way to the Cherokee Reservation in the Indian Territory, where they will spend the fall and winter. Their guns were muzzle loading muskets.

Jacob Hines, of Hickory Point township, has sold to J. B. Campbell, of Austin township, through the agency of Patterson & Wilson, a farm of 101 acres, one-half mile southeast of Forsythe, for $7,575.

Wild cherry phosphate is the latest drink put out by the soda water men. It has been the rage in Chicago for some time. It is a very seasonable drink, and is said to be great for the brain and the nerves.

The number of men who daily go out in the country after quails, prairie chickens, and other game of that kind, makes it appear that the people of the state of Illinois have but small respect for its laws.

George W. McDonald, of Casner, and Miss Lulu Gabbert, of Long Creek, will be married next Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the church at Casner. The young man is a brother of City Attorney McDonald.

Drs. W. J. and C. Chenoweth successfully removed a cancer tumor from the right jaw of a Douglas county farmer. He had been troubled with the tumor, which was a very large one, for six months.

All persons interested in furnishing Equal Suffrage headquarters for the Chautauqua campmeeting have been requested to meet at Oakland park Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. Ladies are asked to take their needles.

R. D. Roe, the civil engineer who came here from Las Vegas, N. M., to have a nose bridge put in by Dr. Will Barnes, left for home yesterday. His new bridge has begun to grow in all right, and appears to be in good shape.

Thursday morning the county Sunday school convention will commence in the Christian church at Niantic. Some very fine addresses will be heard. W. B. Rundle, of Clinton, president of this district, will attend the convention on Friday.

Quite a racket was kicked up on the Champaign & Havana line at Oreana Saturday evening. There is an old time feud between the Creekmores and the Rhoades. They met on the train and a Rhoades was knocked senseless. He was that way when the train pulled out.

A number of people living on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash got left yesterday and Monday afternoon. They did not know that the train which makes the stops had changed time and now goes at 2:05 p. m. The through train leaves at 2:55, but it only stops at county seats.

It has been a subject of frequent remark the last three days that most of the girls with very curly hair are going around with locks as straight as an Indian's and about as stringy. This is a matter deserving of investigation. We would call the attention of the scientists now assembled in the city.

Jess Johnson runs the refreshment stand at Oakland park. Monday night he employed a young man named Lisher to sell lemonade and ice cream through the audience and gave him about $4 with which to make change. He had not returned to settle up to last night. Mr. Johnson is not certain just how much he is out.

Ten farmers in Edgar county have sued the I. D. & W. for possession of the land now owned by the railroad in its right of way over their farms. Sheriff Perl received documents yesterday instructing him to serve notice on J. K. Warren, a director of the company, that the road must give immediate possession. The notice was served. The trains will run over the land for a day or two yet.

W. E. Mann, general manager of the Decatur Chautauqua, has offered to set apart Aug. 29, as a day for the political parties to put their champions on the rostrum and do their best to silence each other with their logic, eloquence or lungs. He offers to give $10 to pay the expenses of any authorized speaker furnished by either the democrats or republicans.

The six inch water mains, which were ordered for Macon street, between Haworth and Oakland avenues, are now being hauled there, and work will commence next week to lay them. They will be laid in the boulevard, so when they are to be tapped after the street is paved, the brick will not have to be taken up.

R. H. Parks was in Decatur last night. Mr. Parks was the last democratic county treasurer before the election of H. C. Montgomery. He held the office in 1872 and 1873. For the last 10 years he has lived in New Mexico. He has been to Indiana on a visit, and for a few days has been visiting in Friends Creek township. He lived there before he was elected county treasurer and served two terms on the county board as supervisor of that township.

The Decatur Guards, I. N. G., returned at 7 last night from Springfield, where they have been in camp the last week. They had the usual good time, but it was marred somewhat by rain every single day. For that reason they lost some of the drills and other military experience. Monday a company of Sons of Veterans was formed from among the Guards and they gave an exhibition drill on the camp grounds.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

The Illinois Central pay car was here yesterday.

Barnums advertising car come in last night on No. 42.

The Wabash pay car will return to Decatur on Aug. 20.

Brakeman P. F. Wolf has resigned his position on the Wabash.

Switch engine No. 103 has gone to the shops at Springfield for an overhauling.

Peter McInrow is inspecting cars on the Wabash while John Klatt is in Chicago on a visit.

George Burke, Jr., has resigned as fireman with the Wabash, and has accepted a position with the P., D. & E.

H. A. Rodgers, foreman of the 111 switch crew, was moving yesterday from Central avenue to the northeast part of the city.

The Wabash cabooses are now all in use and consequently baggage coaches 329 and 229 have been called into the freight service.

No. 75 had three cars of cannon and Gatlings and a car of horse trappings, last night for Danville, from the encampment at Springfield.

Fireman George Kennedy, who cut his foot on a piece of glass at the dam last week, and was taken to the hospital at Springfield, is much better and will resume his work in several days.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 4.
New York, 7; Boston, 3;
Philadelphia, Brooklyn, no game.
Cincinnati, 2; Cleveland, 6.

ASSOCIATION.

Boston, 13; Baltimore, 9.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 7.
No other games.

A DECEIVED MAN.

The Blood Went to His Eye at Last and Revenge Came.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a tall young man, who was mostly composed of a linen duster and a Roman nose, placed a small stand under the awning of Avenue A, deposited on the stand two or three queer looking glass bulbs filled with red liquid and began to cry out:

"Now, then, have your blood tested for only a nickell The only certain test known to medical science, and the only one approved by the leading physicians of America!"

It was a hot day, and no one seemed to care about his blood, and the young man had been crying out for a quarter of an hour before any one had the curiosity to stop. The caller was a solid little man with a grip, and he got off a street car on purpose to call. If the owner of the bulbs had looked at him closely he would have seen something like pounded glass, mixed with carpet tacks, in each eye, but he was not an observing man, and he was also busy crying out:

"Come right up and have your blood tested! Never fails to show you the exact condition of the blood, and is the only test used by the celebrated doctors of Europe and America!"

"She tests, does she?" inquired the solid man as he put down his grip.

"She does. Take this bulb in your hand. If your blood is all right the fluid will rush into the other compartment."

"Never fails, eh?"

"Never, sir."

"Recommended by all medical men?"

"By all of 'em, sir. What's the matter with you!"

"The matter is I'm going to give you the all firedest licking an infernal old fakir ever got!" replied the other as he took off his coat.

"What for?"

"Because I had my blood tested by the blamed thing two weeks ago on Houston street, and you said I had the best blood in New York. Same night a rash broke out all over me. Three days later a boil came on my leg, and I've just got back from Syracuse, where a doctor told me that I had the hives and had got to drink buttermilk all the rest of the summer. Prepare to be licked!"

"But I couldn't"——

He didn't finish. The solid man kicked the table sky high, the bulbs came down to scatter their contents over the flags, and the young man with the Roman nose jumped over two children and an ice cream cart and fled swiftly away in search of some shady dell where madness enters not.

"The bloomin' idea of it!" growled the solid man, as he put on his coat and pulled down his vest. "The bloomin', blasted idea of my blood bein' the bloodiest in all New York, with goose pimples standin' out all over me, and boils popping out like peas from a pod!"

And when he had gone away a butcher gathered up the broken legs of the table, the barefooted children tracked up the "medical science" with their dirty feet, and Avenue A returned again to its perspiring condition.—M. Quad in New York Evening World.

The Assessment on Axtell.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The county board has assessed the stallion Axtell at $500. The Farmers' Alliance men claim he should be taxed at $105,000, the price paid for him, claiming that farm land is assessed for its full value and that a horse should be also. The Alliance men say that they can prove that the horse is earning an enormous dividend yearly. One of the owners of Axtell threatens to take him out of Vigo county if the high assessment is insisted upon.

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